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Application No. : 10/542,958

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For : USE OF MYCOBACTERIAL VACCINES IN CD4<sup>+</sup> OR CD8<sup>+</sup> LYMPHOCYTES-DEFICIENT MAMMALS

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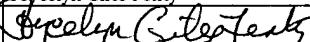
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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In the July 1, 2009 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the previous Amendment was non-compliant for failing to include the term "mammal" in Claim 14 (sic Claim 41). A complete listing of the claims set forth in the April 14, 2009 Amendment with the term "mammal" included in Claim 14 is attached. Since a response to the July 1, 2009 Office Action is due August 1, 2009, this response is being timely filed. If any fee is required in connection with the Communication, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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